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- c) intravenously administering the pharmaceutical composition to the human,
- wherein the administration provides to the human from about 0.01 units of vasopressin or the pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof per minute to about 0.1 5 units of vasopressin or the pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof per minute,

wherein the human is hypotensive,

- wherein the pharmaceutical composition exhibits less than about 5% degradation after storage at 2-8° C. for 10 about four weeks.
- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises SEQ ID NO: 2 in an amount of about 0.01% after storage for about 4 weeks at 2-8° C.
- 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical 15 composition further comprises SEQ ID NO: 3 in an amount of about 0.01% after storage for about 4 weeks at 2-8° C.
- **4**. The method of claim **1**, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises SEQ ID NO: 4 in an amount of about 0.01% after storage for about 4 weeks at 2-8° C. 20
- 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the human's mean arterial blood pressure is increased within 15 minutes of administration.
- **6**. The method of claim **5**, wherein the human's hypotension is associated with vasodilatory shock.
- 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the vasodilatory shock is post-cardiotomy shock.
- 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the vasodilatory shock is septic shock.
- **9**. The method of claim **8**, wherein the administration 30 provides to the human from about 0.01 units of vasopressin or the pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof per minute to

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about 0.07 units of vasopressin or the pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof per minute.

- 10. The method of claim 1, further comprising attaining a target blood pressure in the human and continuing the administration for a period of about 8 hours.
- 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising, after the period of about 8 hours, reducing the administration by about 0.005 units per minute.
- 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is stored at about 5° C.
- 13. The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition exhibits less than 1% degradation after storage at 2-8° C. for about four weeks.
- 14. The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is not lyophilized.
- 15. The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition form is not frozen.
- 16. The method of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is diluted in a diluent prior to administration to the subject.
- 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is diluted to a concentration of from about 0.21 μ g/mL to about 2.1 μ g/mL of vasopressin or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 18. The method of claim 16, wherein the diluent is 0.9% saline.
- 19. The method of claim 16, wherein the diluent is 5% dextrose in water.
- **20**. The method of claim **1**, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises chlorobutanol.

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